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The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1926.

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OLD-FASHIONED DANCE

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day an exhibition of old time dances was given by the children at the Bethel Grange Hall.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Grange and all credit for the origin and success of the idea is due Mrs. Clifford Merrill. With matchless courage and endless patience she has instructed a large class of children to such good effect that their performance was commendable. No small achievement in the limited time of eight lessons and with the many cases of mumps and measles making necessary constant substitution.

The hall and stage were prettily decorated with countless streamers of green crepe paper and Lord's excellent three piece orchestra was in attendance. Mr. Hugh D. Thurston prompted like a genuine old timer. At half past seven thirty juvenile couples, led by Miss Mary Tibbitts and Miss Sylvia Merrill bearing American flags, marched onto the floor and paid homage by bow or courtesy to Mrs. Merrill, who received them in front of the stage.

Each child wore a sack and cap of green crepe paper and Mrs. Merrill's fancy costume of the same added a gay note. St. Patrick was honored. Miss Barbara Heath and Master Norris Brown were in costumes representing "Gram" and Mellic Dunham and Mr. Herbert R. Rowe typified Henry Ford.

The Grand March and Circle, the old-fashioned Waltz, the Boston Fancy and the Portland Fancy were all danced with accuracy and vim. Perhaps the prettiest feature of the evening was the dancing of the Virginia Reel by the smallest children, and they did it well. Through the long and intricate figures they danced with familiarity and in perfect time and received a hearty applause.

No fear of the dancing of the old square dances becoming a lost art in Bethel. Friends and parents have surrounded Mrs. Merrill to have a short term of further instruction beginning next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Cross played a piano solo and a vocal trio was given by three little girls at the close of the exhibition. General dancing followed after nine o'clock and in all the sum of \$75.28 was secured for the Grange.

The attendance was so large that many could not gain entrance and an exhibition will be repeated Friday evening, April 16, in Union Hall. Those who held themselves out could not get into the hall Wednesday evening will be admitted on presentation of name on the above evening.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews and attended the Grange in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Sweden.

Mrs. Howard Allen went to North Waterford Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Grover.

Little Robert Linwood Grover is ill with the measles.

Mrs. W. B. Cummings is not as well. Dr. Hubbard called on her Saturday.

Freddie Scribner has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Clayton McIntire.

Mrs. Irving May went to Norway Monday to meet her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended the drama at North Waterford Friday night.

Leon Kimball is tapping the sugar orchard these warm days.

Ralph Lamb attended the Automobile Show in Lewiston last week.

J. H. Stone was a business visitor in Norway Monday.

NEWRY

Mr. F. W. Leonard, who is a new arrival for a long time at the home of his son, H. H. Leonard, passed away last Saturday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Andover Tuesday for services and burial. His wife died a little more than a year ago. He leaves a large family of seven children and a large number of grandchildren.

Miss Selma Matthews, who has been visiting in Oxford for two weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Harriet Smith is doing working for P. M. Walker and will move to Bethel when there he has employment.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

East Bound, daily except Sunday—
8:15 A. M., 4:45 P. M. Sunday—8:35 A. M., 5:27 P. M.
West Bound, daily except Sunday—
10:17 A. M., 8:33 P. M. Sunday—9:55 A. M., 8:33 P. M.

BOYS' CLUB NOTES

The boys met together at the school house, Saturday, March 20. Mr. R. E. Thomas, the County Agent, was present and with the help of the boys outlined an interesting group of meetings for the summer months.

Mr. Thomas will be present at the next meeting April 24. A tour of the club members is planned for May. The County Field Day in August and a local contest in September are some of the special meetings arranged for. It is also planned to have O. M. Wilbur of the University of Maine come at one of the fall meetings.

There are ten members in the club; five in the chick project, two in gardening, three in the pig project and one is going to raise a calf.

The officers are as follows: President, Prentiss Clark; Vice President, Allan Chapin; Secretary, Ronald Keddy; Treasurer, Frank C. Cousins.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Reality. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Easterhouse, Minister
Morning service at 10:45.

The minister will preach on "The Meaning of the Cross." Sunday school after the service. All children of the Sunday School are asked to be present.

Because there will be a practice for the Easter concert.

Sunday evening at 7:15 the beautiful illustrated lecture "Paradise and the Holy Grail" will be presented. The lecture is based upon Wagner's great opera, "Paradise." Wagner did not gain his high place in the estimation of the world on account of "Paradise," but "Paradise" has made his hold on the human heart secure.

This service will be a union service of all the churches in town so that everyone will have an opportunity to enjoy this beautiful lecture and enter into the program. Special music will feature the program.

Next week from Monday night in including Friday night The Bethel Community Training School will be conducted. Registration cards for this course can be had from the minister.

THE BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Chester Bradford Oliver, Minister
Thursday, March 25: "The Ladies' Aid meet at 2:30 o'clock with President M. B. Kendall.

Friday, March 26: The choir practice will be with Miss Gladys Nims at 7:30 promptly. Definite plans are on foot for the coming music of "The Singing Church." Boost the choir. Say "Thank You" once again. Church School 9:45. Be on time. Sunday, March 28:

Special prepared programs in each department pay. The days are getting warmer. Watch the Juniors hit the ball's eye.

Worship at 10:45. Special music. Sermon: "The Pearl of Parlaying God." Epworth League 6:15-7:15.

At 7:15 we meet at the Universalist Church. Special slides, Holy Grail. Council meeting at the Methodist Parsonage, Thursday evening, March 25, 9:45 to 11:15 o'clock, to plan for Easter Young People's Service Meeting and transact any other necessary business.

Let us sidetrack all else for the Community Religious Training Schoolhouse, Monday to Friday, March 29 to April 2.

LOCKE'S MILLS UNION CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister
A goal every member and friend has been complete, making possible the continued work of the church placing Christian influences and religious instruction in the community with the indispensable opportunity for collective worship.

The Church Bazaar at 1:30-2:30 o'clock every Sunday offers its privileges to every family. Young and old are welcome. Next Sunday the minister will speak to the children for ten minutes and to the adults afterward.

Subject for children: Texas May 9. Subject for Adults: The King of Peace of Rejoicing God.

Superintendent Ralph F. Lane will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference, Wednesday, March 31.

W. S. Wright, who has been very ill with his bronchitis at his daughter's, 72 Blake St., Lewiston, for over a month, is still sick in bed, but Dr. E. C. Higgins who is attending him says he is slowly improving but still very weak.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Messrs. Oscar Benson and Roy Cummings attended the automobile show at Lewiston.

Mrs. Archer Grover and Mrs. Edith Grover Pratt of Huxley were in town last week.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Augusta was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Arno.

Mrs. L. M. Glines and daughter, Ruth, spent the week end at Bebe Hill Farm, Bryant Pond.

Miss Margaret Dudley of Bryant Pond was in town visiting school in the lower grades Friday.

Mrs. Sidney Chapman was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlett at Bryant Pond Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter Olive, of Bar Mills are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards.

Miss Esther I. Bean of Woodstock spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. L. M. Glines.

Mrs. Ann Sessions of Abbott's Mills was an over night guest of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Thursday.

Mr. Frank Williamson has returned home from Mason where he has been employed by M. R. Hastings.

Cold and the flu are quite prevalent in town. Although no deaths have occurred, many are seriously ill.

Miss Dorothy Goodwin of Farmington Normal School is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jolley.

Miss Marie Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, is ill with scarlet fever, and the home is under quarantine.

Miss Margaret Hanson who attends Bates College is spending her vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Hanson.

Miss Margaret Vanhooker is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vanhooker.

Mr. F. E. Donahue, who was taken to the hospital at Berlin, N. H., last week, returned home Saturday. He remains about the same.

Mrs. L. J. Little visited relatives at Bryant Pond Tuesday and her mother, Mrs. Jennie King of Huxley, accompanied her home for a visit.

Through an error the name of Fred F. Bean was omitted from the list of delegates to the Republican Convention, which was printed in our last issue.

Miss Flora Wheeler, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. J. Hastings near of South last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Van Den Kerkhoven, who is attending school in Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

There will be a rehearsal for the degree work of the Rebekahs at I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday, March 29. It is hoped that all officers will be present.

This month marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the first train of cars into Bethel over the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad from the Canadian National.

Mr. Everett Benson, who was elected to serve as Dean at the School of Religion Education which began Monday at Bethel, is unable to serve and Mrs. Benson has consented to take his place.

Spring was celebrated in Bethel by the warmest day thus far. The snow has melted quite a bit, but more to set about two feet on the town. Monday was a warm, sunny day. Tuesday was cloudy with a little rain, and Wednesday was reported as a bad condition in some places.

Mr. Guy Morgan has completed his duties of the N. S. Stowell mill. Mr. Morgan has worked in the mill for fifteen years, eleven of which he has served as engineer, beginning when the mill was under the management of S. R. Springer. Mr. Morgan is now employed by the Central Maine Power Company.

Spring Opening, March 10 and 27 to M. Stearns.

Mrs. Betty Woodrow was in Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman is at home from New York.

Miss Edith Trask is working in Lyon's store.

Mrs. P. E. Donahue is able to be up around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall left Tuesday for Rumford.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland Thursday.

Garard Eames and Gerald York were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Burke who is confined to the house by illness is improving.

J. V. Burnham of Huxley is boarding at the Blake home on Spring street.

Mr. Fred Philbrook, who was operated on at Rumford last week, is improving.

Mr. Jesse Chapman attended the Automobile Show at Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord were guests of relatives at Rumford the week end.

Mr. D. M. Forbes and Mr. C. E. Tidswell are having the prevailing colds.

Comrade George Harding spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cole of Gorham, N. H. were guests of friends in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merrill at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was in South Paris last week to attend the funeral of W. K. Clifford.

The Rebekahs will hold a fund sale Friday afternoon, March 26, at the I. W. Russell Co. store.

Miss Annie Cross of Locke's Mills was the guest of Miss Marjorie Farrell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mona Martyn was a recent house guest of Miss Yvonne Frank at Norway and attended the Telephone Operators' Ball.

Friends of Mrs. A. Burgess will be sorry to hear that she is still receiving treatment from a special surgeon in Worcester for the finger which she injured in the mill, and amputation of the finger may be necessary.

Mr. Harriet H. Green and Mr. Fred L. Poole were over night guests last Tuesday of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Harry H. King, and family. Leaving West Ossipee, N. H., at ten o'clock A. M. and coming by the way of Conway, Preberg and Lovell, a distance of 70 miles, in one of Mr. Virgil White's famous Snowmobiles, they arrived in Bethel at three o'clock, P. M., not getting out of the car once all the way. They reported the roads as excellent. The Snowmobile is manufactured in the small town of West Ossipee where Mr. White has a large factory for this purpose, employing a number of men and also an expert machinist who works upon some new improvement to better the road in the right kind of a car to be used over winter roads.

Upon their arrival Wednesday in West Ossipee, Mr. Poole left immediately with a fleet of Mr. White's Snowmobiles for Plymouth, Vermont, a distance of 120 miles, where they were at the disposal of the President.

Spring Opening, March 26 and 27 to M. Stearns.

GRANGE NEWS
BETHEL GRANGE
At the Grange meeting Thursday evening the following program was presented:

Opening Song.
Bible Reading.
Pledge.
Prayer.
Percy Brink.
Gladys Merrill.
The next meeting will occur April 1 and the Brothers will entertain.

Twenty-five dollars was realized from the Children's Exhibition, Wednesday evening. This entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle. The club is putting forth every effort to earn enough money to paint the hall.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE PUBLIC IN PUBLIC UTILITIES

It is a long cry back to the days when the great railroad autocrat remarked that "the public be damned." Because now the public utilities are very largely owned by the public. The ownership of the country's electric light and power companies is now in the hands of more than two million direct investors in stocks and bonds.

Hayes Fiske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in a message to 22,000,000 policy holders tells them that over \$75,000,000 of their money is invested in the public utilities. The great Bell Telephone Company, with more than 16,000,000 inter-connected phones in the United States, has a customer ownership that "talks back" against adverse criticism in every town, ward, city, and State. The railroads, too, are owned by the people. They were perhaps the last of all public service concerns in the United States to learn the policy that years ago was adopted by the Bell Telephone Company, and progressive electric light and power companies, and all the various other public utilities, that they could not expect to prosper without the good will of the people. When these various kinds of public utilities found that they were obtaining this good will they awoke to the fact that the public was buying in their securities. In consequence the growth of customer ownership was perfectly logical. What the public utilities needed was the active financial support of the people whom they served; what the people needed was the active cooperation of these utilities in bringing them greater comfort and cooperation in the affairs of their daily lives. This ideal has been achieved in thousands of communities where the quarrel between the public utilities and the public has been wiped out.

MEAT EATERS
The per capita consumption of all meats, including beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork, with the exception of fish, has now reached approximately 135 pounds. According to Swift & Company, 80% of the beef cattle of the country are raised west of the Mississippi River, while 70% of the meat is consumed east of the Mississippi. Official reports show increases in consumption of beef, veal, mutton and lamb, but there seems to be a falling off among the pork eaters, and a relative decrease in hog products. Nevertheless, while the annual per capita consumption of the best eaters during 1925 was 63.1 pounds, the pork eaters were still the champions at 77.1 pounds. But in 1924 the same pork eaters were consuming at the rate of 80.3 pounds per capita. "There is a reason." Hog values were 50% higher last year than in 1924, and when the price of the house went to market it did not buy pork any longer as a matter of economy.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE
The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 1st day of April, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, or trustee of, otherwise, on the first day of April, 1926, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held on the first day of April, 1926, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be deemed to be in default of the laws of the State and he forfeits the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any statement of his taxes unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

FRANK A. DROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
ROBERT D. HASTINGS,
Assessors.

Dated Bethel, March 15, 1926.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Burgess who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids two weeks ago is improving nicely.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The chief event of the past week was the announcement of the honor students of the Senior class. The four students having the highest average for the entire four years have the following marks: Elizabeth Mason, 96.1; Dorothy Hanson, 95.0; Kenneth Stanley, 94.9; Page Sautborn, 94.6.

Nine other members of the class whose average was not less than 90% are: Elizabeth Coffin, Frances Lane, Hubert Stevens, Marian Dean, Franklin Burris, Virginia Lee, Charles Haselton, Florence Coburn, Collis Curtis, Garard Eames, Ruth Glines, Dorothy Grover, Sylvia Grover, Eugenia Haselton, Pearl Samson, Gerald York and Elizabeth Verrill.

No class parts have been announced as it has not been determined just what the Commencement exercises will include. It is probable that a play or pageant, in which many of the class may participate, will form a part of the program.

HONOR ROLL
The following students have maintained a mark of at least 90% in each of their subjects for the six weeks ending March 12, 1926:

Seniors: Marian Dean, Elizabeth Coffin, Garard Eames, Dorothy Hanson, Charles Haselton, Frances Lane, Elizabeth Mason, Kenneth Stanley, Hubert Stevens, Gerald York.

Juniors: Edna Dean, Vivian Eagle, Ronald Keddy, Priscilla York.

Sophomores: Earle Bryant, Milan Chapin, Louise Cummings, Josephine Lowell, Helen Morton, Evelyn Wheeler.

Freshmen: Rebecca Carier, Carolyn Cushman, Elton Glover, Homer Gregory.

School closes on Friday for a vacation of one week.

Miss Annabel Snow, Gould '21, Bates '25, was the week end guest of Miss Litchfield. Miss Snow is teaching English and History in West Paris High School.

A most interesting meeting of the Bethel Reserve was held last week when Miss Litchfield and Miss Hanson spoke to the girls on the topic "Why Go to College?" Nearly every girl in school attended this service. A piano duet by Priscilla Pratt and Christine Farwell, and a vocal duet by Virginia Goodnow and Madeline Brink added much to the service. Marjorie Kemell acted as leader.

The election of officers for next year will be held at the meeting this week.

RECORD OF GOULD BASKETEERS
Of the twelve games that Gould played this year they won seven and lost five. Three of the four teams that defeated Gould were, in their turn, beaten by the local team in return games. The strong Rumford team was the only one to unquestionably prove their superiority by defeating Gould in both games.

The results of the games which were played are:

Gould 20 Alton 7 at Bethel
Gould 47 Woodstock 14 at Bryant P'd
Gould 17 Grosvenor 19 at Bethel
Gould 29 W. Paris 13 at W. Paris
Gould 29 Norway 26 at Bethel
Gould 16 Gorham N. 27 at Gorham
Gould 38 Stephens 44 at Rumford
Gould 23 Stephens 46 at Bethel
Gould 51 Grosvenor 20 at Grosvenor
Gould 21 Gorham N. 19 at Bethel
Gould 25 Norway 27 at Norway
Gould 43 Portland 18 at Bethel

Gould 360 Opponents 283

The following men earned their letters: Captain Keniston, Sidney Brown, Charles Austin, Clayton Kendall, Kenneth Stanley, Gould York, Charles Haselton.

Clayton Kendall earned his letter both as a player and manager.

Inter-Class Competition Standing
1925 1926 1927 1928 1929

Winter Sports 5 1 3 0
Basketball 3 14 3 112
Gymnastics 9 5 3 1

Indoor Track
Hawthill
Outdoor Track
Tennis

Seniors are in first place, Juniors second, Sophomores third and Freshmen last.

The annual Gymnasium Exhibition will be in the latter part of April.

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Adjutant; L. N.

C. C., No. 36, meets
Hall the second and
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nk, Secretary.

WARDS CAMP, No.
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Brown, Secretary.

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HARTFORD LIFE STOCK INS. CO.
New York City, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$184,765.47
Cash in Office and Bank	\$209,022.01
Agents' Balances	\$9,139.07
Interest and Rents	
Gross Assets	\$1,457,229.55
Deduct Items not admitted	12,807.36
Admitted	\$1,444,422.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$37,471.01
Unearned Premiums	\$496,327.23
All other Liabilities	\$69,654.71
Cash Capital	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	290,968.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,444,422.19
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THE HOME INSURANCE CO.
59 Mullen Lane, New York City
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$71,010,720.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$6,885,592.42
Agents' Balances	\$281,651.54
Interest and Rents	\$64,123.00
All other Assets	1,043,067.00
Gross Assets	\$86,935,153.96
Admitted	\$86,935,153.96
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,895,972.00
Unearned Premiums	\$38,112,398.00
All other Liabilities	\$3,406,129.65
Cash Capital	\$18,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	20,520,654.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$86,935,153.96
M25, 31	

MECHANICS INSURANCE CO.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$90,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$5,650.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$629,167.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$249,945.55
Agents' Balances	\$404,828.32
Bills Receivable	\$556.82
Interest and Rents	\$5,717.73
All other Assets	\$1,076.97
Gross Assets	\$1,420,844.19
Deduct Items not admitted	12,360.00
Admitted	\$1,408,484.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$277,385.63
Unearned Premiums	\$2,622,565.53
All other Liabilities	\$10,268.82
Cash Capital	\$600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$907,434.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,408,484.19
M25, 31	

METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. Y.
35 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$78,000.00
Collateral Loans	\$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$426,365.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$714,199.97
Agents' Balances	\$1,579,562.28
Bills Receivable	\$5,625.00
Interest and Rents	\$2,789.52
All other Assets	\$7,984.08
Gross Assets	\$7,434,525.85
Deduct items not admitted	212,209.90
Admitted	\$7,222,315.95
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,132,968.08
Unearned Premiums	\$2,937,221.87
All other Liabilities	\$468,359.14
Voluntary Reserve for Contingencies	\$100,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,082,758.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,222,315.95
M25, 31	

MILWAUKEE MECHANICS INS. CO.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$508,790.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,125,493.78
Stocks and Bonds	\$688,221.41
Cash in Office and Bank	\$307,198.04
Agents' Balances	\$951,451.42
Interest and Rents	\$6,487.74
All other Assets	\$571,789.65
Gross Assets	\$10,410,432.84
Deduct Items not admitted	24,412.00
Admitted	\$10,386,020.84
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$715,450.24
Unearned Premiums	\$5,665,196.09
All other Liabilities	\$34,379.05
Cash Capital	\$1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,428,394.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,386,020.84
M25, 31	

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.
Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$9,150,440.44
Mortgage Loans	\$9,345,000.34
Stocks and Bonds	\$200,973,449.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$116,377.64
Agents' Balances	\$3,000.00
Bills Receivable	\$9,832.90
Interest and Rents	\$4,008,151.90
All other Assets	\$8,164,930.44
Gross Assets	\$280,950,641.10
Deduct Items not admitted	695,801.93
Admitted	\$280,254,839.17
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,707,674.48
Unearned Premiums	\$17,002,430.01
All other Liabilities	\$24,441,697.41
Cash Capital	\$12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$15,399,637.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$280,254,839.17
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OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO.
Boston, Massachusetts
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$5,307,113.67
Cash in Office and Bank	\$171,457.98
Agents' Balances	\$369,090.72
Bills Receivable	\$4,665.64
Interest and Rents	\$3,064.84
All other Assets	10,676.83
Gross Assets	\$5,893,559.48
Deduct Items not admitted	14,362.87
Admitted Assets	\$5,879,196.61
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$384,464.88
Unearned Premiums	\$1,821,075.70
All other Liabilities	\$106,200.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,577,456.03
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,879,196.61
M25, 31	

UNITED STATES FIRE INS. CO.
New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$1,189,000.00
Collateral Loans	\$3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$15,500,351.20
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,816,929.15
Agents' Balances	\$2,342,295.12
Bills Receivable	\$206,079.77
Interest and Rents	\$8,687.06
All other Assets	\$4,003,288.80
Gross Assets	\$25,156,631.10
Deduct Items not admitted	36,934.04
Admitted	\$25,119,697.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,688,408.00
Unearned Premiums	\$12,980,112.32
All other Liabilities	\$405,609.87
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$7,045,266.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$25,119,697.06
M25, 31	

VICTORY INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$3,509.97
Mortgage Loans	\$283,200.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,715,539.10
Cash in Office and Bank	\$359,369.65
Agents' Balances	\$26,912.50
Bills Receivable	None
Interest and Rents	\$28,450.87
All other Assets	\$4,985.34
Gross Assets	\$2,691,675.47
Deduct Items not admitted	3,620.74
Admitted	\$2,688,054.73
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$179,454.62
Unearned Premiums	\$86,846.69
All other Liabilities	\$255,929.21
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$665,845.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,688,054.73
M25, 31	

U. S. BRANCH WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.
of Toronto, Canada
New York Office: 110 William St.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$3,811,311.40
Cash in Office and Bank	\$50,831.00
Agents' Balances	\$16,705.06
Bills Receivable	None
Interest and Rents	\$4,480.29
All other Assets	\$10,251.00
Gross Assets	\$4,943,598.82
Deduct Items not admitted	192,484.51
Admitted	\$4,751,114.31
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$730,361.00
Unearned Premiums	\$2,180,255.21
All other Liabilities	\$204,748.78
Cash Capital	\$400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,235,749.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,751,114.31
M25, 31	

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.
of Edinburgh, Scotland
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$3,277,871.30
Cash in Office and Bank	\$39,243.00
Agents' Balances	\$94,337.28
Interest and Rents	\$8,632.10
All other Assets	\$119,102.37
Gross Assets	\$4,619,914.21
Deduct Items not admitted	19,667.38
Admitted	\$4,600,246.83
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$400,133.09
Unearned Premiums	\$2,867,054.81
All other Liabilities	\$131,426.45
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,201,622.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,600,246.83
M25, 31	

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$677,360.43
Collateral Loans	\$1,200.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$81,371.91
Cash in Office and Bank	\$67,130.00
Agents' Balances	\$206,061.92
Bills Receivable	\$2,531.45
Interest and Rents	\$8,494.14
All other Assets	\$1,364.09
Gross Assets	\$1,946,392.87
Deduct Items not admitted	49,110.27
Admitted	\$1,897,282.60
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$330,041.49
Unearned Premiums	\$1,016,268.13
All other Liabilities	\$44,539.98
Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$212,881.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,897,282.60
M25, 31	

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$457,500.00
Mortgage Loans	\$186,900.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$12,727,140.25
Cash in Office and Bank	\$19,170.28
Agents' Balances	\$1,129,916.97
Bills Receivable	\$60,666.81
Interest and Rents	\$5,061.93
All other Assets	\$54,932.37
Gross Assets	\$16,601,268.59
Deduct Items not admitted	73,202.38
Admitted	\$16,528,066.21
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,799,950.59
Unearned Premiums	\$5,943,858.05
All other Liabilities	\$564,490.25
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$5,220,367.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$16,528,066.21
M25, 31	

U. S. BRANCH BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY
of Toronto, Canada
New York Office: 110 William Street
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,247,088.60
Cash in Office and Bank	\$306,750.06
Agents' Balances	\$279,385.48
Interest and Rents	\$18,374.43
All other Assets	\$4,460.00
Gross Assets	\$2,855,544.63
Deduct Items not admitted	1,522.57
Admitted	\$2,854,022.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$322,667.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,644,429.04
All other Liabilities	\$250,000.00
Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$622,320.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,854,022.06
M25, 31	

CALEDONIAN AMERICAN INS. CO.
of New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$11,146.84
Cash in Office and Bank	\$7,551.32
Agents' Balances	\$75,134.08
Interest and Rents	\$10,562.01
All other Assets	\$12,175.12
Gross Assets	\$96,669.27
Deduct Items not admitted	1,412.00
Admitted	\$95,257.27
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$34,876.65
Unearned Premiums	\$391,620.20
All other Liabilities	\$20,700.00
Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$318,060.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$95,257.27
M25, 31	

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INS. CO.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$167,120.62
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,109,206.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$53,371.05
Agents' Balances	\$66,161.20
Interest and Rents	\$94,121.72
Gross Assets	\$9,919,945.49
Deduct Items not admitted	\$9,919,945.49
Admitted	\$9,919,945.49
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$752,052.09
Unearned Premiums	\$5,802,358.33
All other Liabilities	\$1,345,115.75
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,030,920.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$9,919,945.49
M25, 31	

CITY OF NEW YORK INS. CO.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$77,250.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$629,718.74
Cash in Office and Bank	\$413,789.74
Agents' Balances	\$27,547.07
Bills Receivable	\$98.45
Interest and Rents	\$6,941.09
All other Assets	\$89,847.26
Gross Assets	\$5,092,622.26
Deduct Items not admitted	\$1,314.90
Admitted	\$5,091,307.36
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,672,907.36
Unearned Premiums	\$2,090,110.00
All other Liabilities	\$437,886.28
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$114,587.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,091,307.36
M25, 31	

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO.
of Newark, N. J.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$1,428,490.83
Mortgage Loans	\$2,339,211.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$16,522,103.60
Cash in Office and Bank	\$56,990.61
Agents' Balances	\$19,012.49
Bills Receivable	\$9,321.41
Interest and Rents	\$1,200.00
All other Assets	\$8,927.05
Gross Assets	\$23,440,656.10
Deduct Items not admitted	2,154,925.95
Admitted	\$21,285,730.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,547,693.00
Unearned Premiums	\$8,952,811.23
All other Liabilities	\$255,065.24
Cash Capital	\$5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$6,330,428.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$21,285,730.15
M25, 31	

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASS'N
Camden, N. J.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$155,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,271,092.50
Collateral Loans	\$6,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$7,542,029.50
Cash in Office and Bank	\$26,434.38
Agents' Balances	\$716,652.84
Bills Receivable	\$9,320.00
Interest and Rents	\$7,184.47
All other Assets	\$18,336.84
Gross Assets	\$10,293,601.13
Deduct Items not admitted	20,819.80
Admitted	\$10,272,781.33
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$963,668.00
Unearned Premiums	\$4,886,681.09
All other Liabilities	\$166,331.12
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,155,101.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,272,781.33
M25, 31	

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Friday March 19, was closing day in
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tainment to which the intermediate
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"America the Beautiful," School
"America for Me," Roland Ellingwood
"Old Ironsides," Clyde Beale
Play, "At A Bargain Sale," Bert Da-
man, Lucy Morton, Melissa Porter.
Round, "Three Blind Mice," School
"Abou Ben Adhem," Robert Dunn
"Abou Ben Butter," Howard Averill
Play, "Doctor and Patient," Richard
Averill, Thomas Dunn.
"Star Spangled Banner," School
Mr. Lillian R. Hall from No. Chur-
terville has been visiting friends in
town for a few days.
The Andover Friday Club will meet
Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton
Sawett.

Mrs. Hannah Littlefield who has been
visiting her daughter Mrs. Edward Stu-
art, for several weeks, returned to her
home in North Andover, Sunday.

There was a St. Patrick's party in
the hall Thursday evening given by
the Young People. Whist and dancing
were enjoyed. The hall was decorated
with green and white and with green
eggs which the guests wore, presented a
pretty sight. There were eight tables
of whist. Mrs. Alma Henry and Ben-
nie Page won high scores. An oyster
and poultry supper was served by the
ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis who have
been at home the past winter, are at
their home on Main street.

Mrs. Athalia Barrett, assistant in the
high school, is spending her vacation
with friends in Providence and Boston.

Ann Jane Gregg, the oldest woman
in Andover, celebrated her 94th birth-
day quietly at her home Saturday. She
received many gifts, cards, letters, and
flowers from her friends.

The Ladies Aid met last week Wed-
nesday with Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

Mr. Peter Webster Leacock, a life
long resident of Andover until this win-
ter, passed away at the home of his
son, Henry Leacock, at North Newry,
Saturday. Mr. Leacock was 81 years of
age this month and served in the Civil
War. Surviving are two sons and
two daughters, Mrs. George Kimball
and Webster Leacock of Ramford, Hen-
ry Leacock of Newry, and Miss Flora
Leacock of Augusta. Mr. Leacock was
a familiar figure on the streets and of
course had a pleasant word and smile.
He will be much missed. The funeral
took place Tuesday at Andover and
burial was in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Webster and little
nephew who have been at Andover
during the winter are visiting friends
in Boston.

Lucy Mountain Gregg held a largely
attended meeting in the hall Saturday.
The contest which was given as the treat
for the two a five was well entered
and for a spirited program on each side.
Mr. L. H. Hall from South Berwick
was a guest.

Mrs. Archer Rose is visiting her
daughters, Athalia, at West Farmington
Monday, where she is conversing from
apartment.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Edgar Chase one of Andover's
shopping Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Mason are
visiting grandparents upon the arrival
of a son, March 19, named William Lee
all.

The Fells and Roden sisters are at
their home here for a week vacation
from Westbrook High School at Bryant's
Pond.

Mrs. Willie Walker of South Paris
has been caring for Mrs. William Ma-
son and babe.

Dr. Treadwell of Bethel was in town
making professional calls last week.
Mrs. Frank Vashaw of Bethel village

Women, read the Household
pages in the Boston Daily and
Sunday Globe. The Boston Globe's
Household Department is the talk
of all New England.

was in town recently.

Gertrude and Gerald Walker of South
Paris spent the week end with relatives.
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Clayton Vashaw and Roderick Har-
thorne were at their homes here over the
week end.

Alfred Hodgkins who has been driv-
ing team for Year Bean and hauling
wood for Frank Brooks has finished his
job.

Edward Chase was at his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edgar Chase, over the week
end.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Guy Bartlett with team has re-
turned from Byron where he has been
working for the winter.

Mrs. William S. Hastings recently vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Cole, Greenwood.

Mrs. S. B. Newton was a recent guest
of relatives at Andover.

Mr. G. N. Sanborn has returned from
his winter's work, and Mr. Will Bart-
lett's team which he has been working
for the winter.

Mr. Porter Farwell recently lost a
valuable cow.

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Mr. S. B. Newton held a public whist
party, Saturday evening, March 20.

A State Veterinary is stopping with
Mr. R. L. Swan and testing the cows
in this vicinity.

Mr. Lyman Winslow's family is on
the sick list.

Mr. S. B. Newton has his lumber all
on the ground and is preparing to build
his dance hall. The building will be
in charge of Mr. Perkins of Bryant
Pond, with much other help, and will
be ready for use May 1st.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in
Lewiston Thursday.

Louise King was a guest of relatives
in Bethel last week.

Franklin Heald of North Buckfield is

visiting his aunt.

Mrs. Leater Tebbets and Mrs. Donald
Tebbetts were guests of Mrs. E. L. Teb-
bets at Auburn Monday.

Mrs. George Tierce visited her son
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CANTON

Samuel C. Jones, an esteemed and one of the oldest residents of Canton, passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Blouin, where he had been stopping for the winter. Mr. Jones had been gradually failing in health since the death of his wife on Jan. 26th, but had been some better for a week past. The end came without warning. Mr. Jones was born in Canton 92 years ago the 30th of last September, a son of Lewis W. C. Jones and Rebecca Proctor Brown Jones. He was three married, his first wife being Miss Mahala Beals of Turner. One child was born to them, Mrs. Ida Stetson of Canton, who survives. His second wife was Miss Isabel Ward of China and for his third wife he married Miss Julia Harris of Green. From this union four children survive, Mrs. Grace Kibbreth of Turner, Miss Marcia L. Jones of Portland, Mrs. Julia Blouin of Canton and S. Harris Jones of Rumford. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren besides nieces and nephews. In his early life he was employed as a carriage trimmer by Potter & Thompson of Lewiston. Since then he has followed the occupation of farmer, living a short distance from Canton village. He has been a prominent member of Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H., for a long period of years. The funeral was held at the home Monday. Rev. F. M. Lamb, of Mechanic Falls officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful including an offering from Canton Grange. Among those from away who attended the funeral were Mrs. Maurice D. Kibbreth of Turner, Miss Marcia L. Jones of Portland and S. Harris Jones of Rumford.

The annual Interscholastic Debate was held Friday evening. Canton high upheld the affirmative side of the Child Labor question and Dixfield the negative. The Canton team was composed of Wilbur Dugan, Wendell Bonney, with Evelyn Hewey, alternate. The Dixfield speakers were Miss Clara Stetson, Elwin Howard, with John Rand alternate. All were excellent speakers, and the question was ably discussed. The result was 2 to 1 in favor of Dixfield and 2 to 1 in favor of Howard as the best speaker. The judges were Prof. Davis of Hebron Academy, Miss Comfort of Edward Little, and Mrs. James Kerr of Rumford. The negative team who went to Bethel were Arthur Dudley, Miss Elva Hussey, with Miss Catherine Abbott alternate. This decision was 2 to 1 in favor of Bethel with Arthur Dudley as best speaker. Interesting features of the evening were a reading by Dorothy Morse and Tolson Tom Tom by the Misses Hall, Bowles, Foutz and Bicknell, in costume. A dance followed.

L. L. Newton went to Livermore Falls Friday evening to be one of the judges at the school debate. Thelma Bicknell has been spending several days at her home. A St. Patrick supper was given Wednesday night by the Universalist Church, which was well patronized. The room was prettily decorated in green, orange, paper and pussywillows and the waiters were appropriately dressed. A good time was netted. The supper committee was Mrs. Lillian Bicknell, Miss Agnes Merrill, Miss Ethel Russell and J. R. Forhan.

Miss Marion Welch of Biddeford has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. B. Waite.

Asa F. Campbell, who returned from the M. G. Hospital, Portland, several days ago, is getting along nicely.

A pleasant social party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Elie last Wednesday evening, when 25 were entertained. Prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Patafer and Harold B. Hart. Refreshments were served.

A Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was organized last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Taylor, with the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Harry Taylor, Vice Pres., Mrs. Walter H. Walker, Sec., Mrs. Lena T. Hall, Treas., Mrs. Mohel J. Goding. Program committee, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Eugene C. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Anna Rose. The society will meet on the afternoon of the second Tuesday in each month. Mrs. Lena Hall will entertain at the next meeting.

The play, "How the Ladies Earned Their Bells," or "Mrs. Tophat's Scheme," will be presented by the Ladies' Aid Thursday evening, with the following ladies: Mrs. Annie Rose, Mrs. Edna Foye, Miss Marion Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Bailey, Mrs. Hannah Bonney, Mrs. Lena Hall, Mrs. Lila Tyler, Mrs. Annie Towle, Mrs. Florence Fletcher.

Miss Wilma Hussey, Miss Mahel J. Goding, Mrs. Edna Rose and Mrs. Margaret Fisher. A short musical program will precede the play.

Mrs. Alice Towle of Dixfield was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Friday, and attended the debate in the evening.

Miss Clara Stetson was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson, Friday night.

Miss Elva Hall has been on the sick list the past week.

Lois, Jeannette and Elizabeth Gilbert are ill with the chicken pox.

Schools closed last Friday for two weeks.

Alice and Ida Hines of Lewiston have been at home for a week past.

Quite a crowd from Canton Grange were guests of Livermore Grange last Saturday and report an excellent time.

Sybil and Ruth Park are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park.

Miss Dora Bonney and Miss Julia Small are at home from Farmington Normal for the vacation.

Miss Augusta Leighton of Dixfield was a guest Friday at the home of C. E. Mendall.

The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting Saturday evening was "The Two Memorials."

Elwin Howard and John Rand of Dixfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butterfield, Friday night.

Dr. Morse attended the funeral of Ariel Horton at Bethel last week.

Miss Beba Crockett has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Louise Merrill of Portland.

NORTH NEWRY

Ray Hanson, who has been visiting his brother, Hartley, and family, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Phila Marcus and daughter, Abner, of Upton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vail, Jr.

Mrs. Sadie Allen and Mrs. J. B. Vail called at W. B. Wright's, Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Vail returned home from Bethel Saturday.

Hartley Hanson and son, Roger, went to Bethel, Monday. Miss Ella Hanson accompanied her father home Monday night. Roger will spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis were at the "Head of the Tide" Sunday to look over the new bridge which is being built over Wight Brook.

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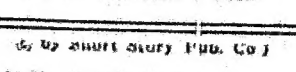
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DOLLARS

By CHARLES FORT



MON BOBBLES had way
his own, so you must not be
troubled at anything done
him.

Simon: "Ain't I the str
though! I'm that set on tr
I'd like to be in Denver, Jus
was there. I'd like to go ou
odd Lobe in San Francisco
not any use for Budd and
any for me, but I'd like to
it to say I was there. I'd
to Washington. Don't c
the capitol and wouldn't be b
with the monument; don't c
generals and senators, but
to say I was there."
a mad discovery. Said
woman to travel th

And this was his way:
Postman hastened from corner,
Collecting mail. And the
Letter-box sat Simon Bobb
comfortably, swinging

young fellow," said the Indian. "You musn't do y^e there! The governm^t the furniture business. r?"—for Simon said nothing his legs indolently—"Y^e out there, so take a jump

can't," answered Simon. "I've, and by rights, I can't take 'em. I'm small. I'm small. See?"

RUDD LOBE, 234 Pearl Street, San Francisco, Cal.

His forehead was a postmark. Upon his coat was marked the above address. "You talk nonsense," said the postman. "And you'd better stop it."

He called to a policeman. Officer O'Glory was a new pund, as he had been in trouble times because of arrest promptly, he was a careful grasping the facts of the approached, glancing at a list of rules.

"I'll," said the unflinching Simon, "make me or leave me. I'm not to be stamped and I don't care what you do about it." "You're mad!" cried the wrathful postmaster, "he weighs at least two hundred pounds. And for that, he's a miserable two-cent stamp of a man. Now, are you going to take any more?"

... of rules. Unfortunately, ...
... had neglected to foresee ...
...
... doubt, use your own judgment ...
... that was the only suggestion ...
...
... there was another:
... permit yourself to be thought

touch him, if he's mail,"
officer to glory. "You don't
fore the commissioner for
feels off the tops of letter-
w far would a two-cent
y him?" shouted the post-
on answered: "I ain't sup-
ok, 'cause I'm mail, but you

"As long as there's one stamp
g. you've got to take it
any on me, I wouldn't
long as there's two cents
got to take me for the
paid at my destination."
be registered," cried the
But Mr. Budd Lobe will be
you." How are you mail
first class postage, I sup

"first class goods," and
man calculated rapidly
to an ounce or fraction
teen to the pound two
made—sixty four dollars
if Hindi Lake be glad to
come on, then—
"and Simon: "I'm sure
the government and most
of us. I'm sure and hope

may a gasp and make a
postman staggered to the
with Simon feeling com-
the track
"gaped the postman
he with the parcel
of the postman - Well
see. Here lies such and
and carrying the stick
a

all right," Simon agreed.
"I'm fast and ain't sup-
posed to be tender. I ain't
got a court in the land
of you. You just try to
man-ho!n' as the stock
a kick that'll go up
Wimmin's eyes always
wanted to find something
You let them hear you

California with him." The postmaster said there was no letter to accept. Simon stamped the indignant clerk dipped his fist into the ink and punched the stamp ahead, while up and over the "postage due" stamps.


up in a sack all to him
traveled across the can-
be nothing of Philadel-
ing of Chicago
to," said Shoen; just

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Interesting Things Mixed
Another has been telling Rose-
lives that ended with, "And
died happily ever after."

Old Methods Best
A stitch in time may save nine,
taken skillfully. Nowadays there's a
two-hour wait.

returning from Sunday school was telling her mother the story. "The lesson was the 'Lost Sheep,'" she told Good Shepherd, had counted 100, had found that one was lost and had gone in search of it and searching, resting and eating again, he had at last found the sheep and—

and carried it home in
the little maiden in a
voice, "they all lived
ever afterward."


Superlatively
Is Edwin dumb?
Is he? He thinks good by
one day

Mutual Desire
"I'd like to see your father, son"
"So would ma, mister. He hasn'
been home

majority is not ashamed of
its mind and sometimes
very swiftly.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Mary Hendrickson spent a few days at Pine Tree Academy, Auburn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKen of Waterford are staying with Mrs. McKen's son, C. E. Becker for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and two children, Alta and Milton, were in South Paris Tuesday.

Walter Appleby of Pigeon Hill is looking for A. M. Andrews.

Stanley Andrews is spending a few days at Fred Danbom's, North Paris.

Miss George Hendrickson is working a few days at Mrs. Hartman's, North Paris.

John Felt was in South Paris, Tuesday.

The Misses Myrtle and Mary Hendrickson were guests of Mrs. Winnie Hendrickson at Pigeon Hill over the week end.

The Union School closed Friday for one week's vacation.

ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connerl visited at Miss Smith's last week Wednesday.

P. H. Lathrop has finished building a new house at the French lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey have returned home after spending a few days in Paris and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Street are coming to Mechanic Falls.

Carlton Saunders is working for Fred Lathrop and boards at his father's.

Margaret Cunniff from Norway High school is home spending her Easter vacation.

There are quite a number of men at work on the new bridge.

TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER—I have I lost the crystal balls of youth. I feel the pain of being young. I am happy at the moment of life. I am happy at the moment of life. I am happy at the moment of life.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1926, in the said Court, on the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

That M. Thompson, late of Bethel, deceased, first named, presented for action by Paul F. Thompson, administrator thereof.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1925

Real Estate, \$1,100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 38,750.00
Stocks and Bonds, 40,932,000.11
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,091,534.95
Agents' Balances, 4,832,281.00
Bills Receivable, 163,634.18
Interest and Rents, 592,829.50
All other Assets, 233,073.46

Gross Assets, \$59,295,962.32
Deduct items not admitted, 329,441.16
Admitted, \$58,966,521.16

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1925
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,303,507.50
Unearned Premiums, 25,541,234.24
All other Liabilities, 1,185,231.31
Cash Capital, 7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 20,540,054.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$58,966,521.16

Agents: Stuart W. Goodwin, Newbury
Caleb E. Merrill, Canton
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Inc., Rumford

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1925

Real Estate, \$62,561.60
Mortgage Loans, 1,206,707.01
Stocks and Bonds, 790,212.61
Cash in Office and Bank, 183,426.20
Agents' Balances, 32,269.73
Interest and Rents, 53,227.05

Gross Assets, \$50,330,407.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1925
Net Unpaid Losses, \$314,092.06
Unearned Premiums, 1,345,618.51
All other Liabilities, 39,015.79
Cash Capital, 850,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 488,680.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$50,330,407.31

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